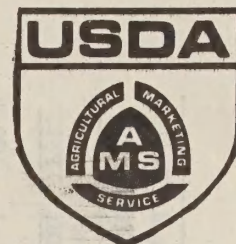


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Upland cotton ginned prior to November 1 averaged higher in grade and longer in staple than ginnings through the same period a year ago, according to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Average fiber strength of cotton ginned through October 31 was a little stronger than a year ago while fiber fineness was the same. Cotton tenderable in settlement of futures contracts accounted for 76 percent of the ginnings prior to November 1 compared with 73 percent through the same period last season.

Grade 31 and higher accounted for 27 percent of ginnings prior to November 1. This compares with 19 percent a year earlier. The proportion of ginnings in all White grades was almost 88 percent, up from 84 percent a year ago. Grade 41 was the predominant quality at 40 percent compared with 42 percent a year earlier. Grade 31 accounted for 26 percent of ginnings prior to November 1, up from 19 percent last season. Light Spotted and other Colored grades accounted for 12 percent of ginnings through October 31 against 16 percent a year ago. The average grade index was 93.9 (grade 31=100), up from 92.7 a year earlier.

Cotton stapling 34 and longer comprised 90 percent of ginnings through October 31 compared with 91 percent a year earlier. The predominant length was staple 35 both years at slightly over 51 percent of ginnings. Staple 36 accounted for 18 percent of ginnings prior to November 1, up from 13 percent last year. Average staple was 34.7 thirty-seconds inches compared with 34.6 thirty-seconds inches a year earlier.

The average mike of cotton ginned prior to November 1 was 4.4, the same as a year earlier. Cotton miking 3.4 and below made up two percent of this season's ginnings, virtually unchanged from last year. Cotton in the 3.5-4.9 mike range accounted for 88 percent of total ginnings, up slightly from 87 percent the previous season. Ten percent of ginnings through October 31 miked 5.0 and above compared with 11 percent a year earlier.

Fiber strength of cotton ginned through October 31 this season averaged 88,000 pounds per square inch compared with 87,000 pounds a year earlier. Cotton weaker than 80,000 psi made up 12 percent of ginnings prior to November 1, the same as a year earlier. Cotton 90,000 pounds and stronger comprised 36 percent of this season's ginnings against 31 percent a year earlier.

The supply of upland cotton to November 1 this season (carryover plus ginnings) totaled 8.2 million bales, down from 8.6 million bales a year earlier. The grade distribution of this season's supply indicates most of the reduction in supply is in the White grades 41 and higher. Supplies of all staple lengths, except staple 36, were smaller than last season. Supplies of staple 36 increased by 0.2 million bales. The largest decreases were in staples 30 and 31, down 0.2 and 0.1 million bales, respectively.

Cotton ginned prior to November 1 this season totaled 2,768,000 running bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with 4,944,000 bales to the same date a year ago and 5,014,000 two years ago. American Pima cotton ginned prior to November 1 accounted for 1,200 bales this season compared with 3,600 bales last year.

Table 1. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by grade 1/

Grade	Code	October 1-31			Season through October 31			Supply to November 1			Change in Supply		
		1974	1975	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	1974	1975	Pct.	1,000 bales	1975 from 1974	
White													
G.M.	(11)	-	40	*	-	-	40	*	1	**	*	1,000	-1
S.M.	(21)	9,942	20,169	0.2	13,627	20,552	20,552	0.3	44	48	0.5	48	+4
M.+	(30)	200	1,407	*	368	1,424	1,424	*	27	13	0.3	13	-14
M.	(31)	738,047	689,739	17.9	922,145	721,957	721,957	18.7	1,425	1,238	16.5	1,238	-187
S.L.M.+	(40)	239,961	199,398	5.8	253,461	203,895	203,895	5.1	552	579	6.4	579	+27
S.L.M.	(41)	1,831,127	959,189	44.7	2,096,751	1,095,515	1,095,515	42.4	3,083	2,886	35.8	2,886	-197
L.M.+	(50)	118,885	65,413	2.9	126,504	75,543	75,543	2.6	387	402	4.5	402	+15
L.M.	(51)	590,319	233,596	14.4	659,852	286,861	286,861	13.4	981	934	11.4	934	-47
S.G.O.+	(60)	5,411	1,691	0.1	5,959	2,153	2,153	0.1	19	19	0.2	0	0
S.G.O.	(61)	39,697	11,271	1.0	47,203	16,464	16,464	1.0	101	103	1.2	103	+2
S.G.+	(70)	118	12	*	206	21	21	*	2	**	*	**	-2
G.O.	(71)	3,586	670	0.1	4,391	1,364	1,364	0.1	10	14	0.1	14	+4
Light Spotted													
G.M.	(12)	-	254	*	-	-	254	*	**	**	*	**	0
S.M.	(22)	910	40,388	2.1	1,794	54,507	54,507	3.2	17	13	0.2	13	-4
M.	(32)	86,107	116,226	6.3	155,898	189,007	189,007	8.0	656	367	7.6	367	-289
S.L.M.	(42)	259,772	43,034	3.2	394,342	72,996	72,996	3.6	792	932	9.2	932	+140
L.M.	(52)	131,482	43,034	3.2	177,612	72,996	72,996	3.6	270	326	3.1	326	+56
Spotted													
G.M.	(13)	-	37	*	-	-	37	*	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(23)	36	807	*	40	1,055	1,055	*	6	5	0.1	5	-1
M.	(33)	1,244	3,711	*	2,340	7,755	7,755	0.3	60	38	0.7	38	-22
S.L.M.	(43)	9,270	4,049	0.2	16,530	9,478	9,478	0.7	61	117	0.7	117	+56
L.M.	(53)	25,866	303	0.6	34,398	664	664	0.7	60	67	0.7	67	+7
Tinged 2/ (24-54)	(54)	303	50	*	664	247	247	*	11	16	0.1	16	+5
Stained 2/ (25-35)	(55)	41	-	*	41	-	-	*	1	**	*	**	-1
Light Gray													
G.M.	(16)	-	13	*	-	-	13	*	-	**	*	**	0
S.M.	(26)	217	175	*	493	185	185	*	1	1	*	1	0
M.	(36)	1,068	146	*	2,655	261	261	0.1	5	3	0.1	3	-2
S.L.M.	(46)	765	41	*	1,307	79	79	*	4	6	*	6	+2
Gray													
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	**	*	**	0
M.	(37)	11	12	*	159	12	12	*	1	**	*	**	-1
S.L.M.	(47)	82	37	*	113	37	37	*	2	2	*	2	0
Below Grade 3/		18,595	1,856	0.5	21,496	4,818	4,818	0.4	48	51	0.6	51	+3
All grades		4,113,062	2,393,431	100.0	4,940,349	2,766,530	2,766,530	100.0	8,627	8,180	100.0	8,180	-447
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1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Includes all grades.

3/ Bales that are lower in grade than the lowest official standard for the corresponding color group.

* Less than 0.05 percent. ** Less than 500 bales.

Table 2. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by staple 1/

Staple	October 1-31			Season through October 31			Supply to November 1			Change in Supply 1975 from 1974
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	
	Bales	Bales	Pct.	Pct.	Bales	Bales	Pct.	Pct.	bales	1,000
26 and shorter	420	33	*	*	427	51	*	*	1	-1
28	6,028	242	0.1	*	6,206	260	0.1	*	19	-12
29	25,550	589	0.6	*	30,466	651	0.6	*	130	-66
30	43,614	8,295	1.1	0.3	101,878	10,483	2.1	0.4	515	-228
31	12,035	32,506	0.3	1.4	69,941	56,357	1.4	2.0	479	-127
32	13,553	25,317	0.3	1.1	54,228	87,726	1.1	3.2	439	-37
33	81,445	34,033	2.0	1.4	200,222	114,343	4.1	4.1	648	-59
34	943,685	443,305	22.9	18.5	1,292,864	573,836	26.2	20.7	2,211	-78
35	2,346,464	1,348,342	57.2	56.4	2,535,868	1,413,185	51.3	51.2	3,250	-61
36	625,213	491,750	15.2	20.5	633,146	500,158	12.8	18.1	851	+231
37	13,559	8,691	0.3	0.4	13,607	8,982	0.3	0.3	71	-5
38	1,261	169	*	*	1,261	339	*	*	10	-4
39	67	27	*	*	67	27	*	*	**	0
40 and longer	168	132	*	*	168	132	*	*	3	0
All staples	4,113,062	2,393,431	100.0	100.0	4,940,349	2,766,530	100.0	100.0	8,627	-447
1/ Data for current season are preliminary.										-5.2
* Less than 0.05 percent.										
** Less than 500 bales.										

Table 3. Specified measures of quality for upland ginnings 1/

Item	October 1-31		Season through October 31		Supply to November 1	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Grade index (Mid. White=100)	92.7	94.4	92.7	93.9	92.7	92.1
Average staple, 32nd. inch	34.8	34.9	34.6	34.7	33.9	34.2
Rough preparation, percent	*	*	*	*	-	-
Tenderable, percent 2/	76.8	79.4	72.9	75.8	-	-
Average mike reading	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	-	-
Average fiber strength (Mpsi) 3/	87.5	88.2	87.1	87.5	-	-

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Tenderable for grade, staple and mike in settlement of futures contracts.

3/ Excludes North Carolina. 1/8" gage fiber strength tests were made on North Carolina cotton in lieu of the zero gage fiber strength tests. These tests were made in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and were reported in the weekly report "Quality of Cotton Classified under Smith-Dorey Act - Southeastern Area".

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 4. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for upland ginnings prior to November 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	2.6 and below		2.7-2.9		3.0-3.2		3.3-3.4		3.5-3.9		4.0-4.4		4.5-4.9		5.0-5.2		5.3 and above		Totals				Average mike																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5. Percentage distribution of fiber strength for upland cotton ginnings prior to November 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states ^{1/}

State	Zero Gage Fiber Strength (Mpsi)																		Average strength		
	64 & below		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85-89		90-94		95-99		100 & above				
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975			
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.			
S. C.	0.1	-	0.1	-	5.8	0.2	39.3	15.4	44.0	54.4	9.8	28.2	0.9	1.3	-	0.5	-	-	80.0	83.0	
Ga.	-	-	0.2	-	8.0	2.4	37.8	32.8	42.5	51.0	11.0	13.1	0.5	0.7	*	-	-	-	80.0	80.9	
Ala.	-	-	-	-	0.1	1.7	2.8	18.7	36.5	50.8	50.1	25.6	9.5	3.1	1.0	0.1	-	-	-	82.5	80.5
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.5	8.9	9.4	42.9	50.6	40.5	32.2	7.0	6.9	0.3	0.4	-	-	84.2	83.9
Tenn.	-	-	*	-	-	0.2	9.2	9.9	51.3	53.4	35.2	31.2	4.3	5.0	*	0.3	-	-	-	83.7	83.6
Mo.	-	-	-	-	0.1	*	3.4	6.9	31.2	48.3	49.2	38.2	14.3	6.2	1.8	0.4	-	-	-	84.3	81.0
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.8	12.9	10.7	47.4	45.8	31.7	33.8	7.2	8.2	0.5	0.7	*	*	83.7	84.0
Ia.	-	-	-	-	*	0.6	1.7	14.9	23.4	49.6	51.4	30.4	20.9	4.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	83.2	82.0
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	10.8	-	37.6	-	41.2	-	9.2	-	0.6	-	-	-	84.4	-
Tex.	*	-	*	*	0.9	1.5	16.7	18.5	36.2	37.8	30.7	28.1	12.2	11.2	2.9	2.3	0.4	0.6	84.4	83.9	
N. M.	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	1.2	1.3	2.8	3.0	12.9	4.4	31.6	23.3	39.9	35.5	11.3	32.5	94.0	96.5
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	*	0.8	0.7	9.5	7.1	35.3	31.9	39.1	42.1	13.3	16.0	1.6	2.2	0.4	*	85.1	85.6
Calif.	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	0.8	0.3	3.5	3.2	20.1	28.0	42.5	44.1	33.1	24.4	97.4	96.5
U. S.	*	-	*	*	1.0	0.8	11.3	11.1	32.4	32.0	24.7	20.5	10.6	13.6	11.4	14.3	8.6	7.7	87.1	87.5	

^{1/} Data for current season are preliminary.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 6. Percentage distribution of the grade of upland cotton ginned prior to November 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	White										Light Spotted						Other colored		Below Grade		Grade index 2/									
	SM 21 & higher	M+	M	SIM+	SIM	IM+	IM	SGO+	SM 22 & higher	M	SIM	IM																		
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975												
N. C.	*	-	-	1.3	-	1.3	0.2	46.7	17.4	19.0	4.3	24.2	52.7	2.1	1.9	-	-	0.3	0.4	2.9	5.8	1.5	14.9	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.4	90.4	85.9	
S. C.	0.1	-	-	3.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	42.1	27.3	7.0	5.2	27.6	35.4	2.3	1.8	*	-	1.9	0.6	9.3	10.8	4.5	14.8	1.0	2.1	0.1	0.2	89.9	87.4	
Ga.	*	-	-	1.0	0.2	0.4	*	30.8	25.2	4.6	4.8	25.4	33.7	2.1	1.3	*	-	0.8	0.8	17.4	17.9	15.1	14.0	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.3	87.8	87.4	
Fla.	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	56.4	-	4.3	-	17.4	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	-	5.4	-	0.4	-	0.2	-	90.5	-	
Ala.	0.1	*	-	5.6	1.0	2.3	0.8	54.1	51.6	6.5	4.0	18.3	25.6	1.7	0.8	*	-	1.4	0.2	6.7	10.6	2.8	4.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	91.4	90.2	
Miss.	0.2	0.4	*	4.3	8.0	0.7	1.8	54.2	58.0	2.5	5.2	28.1	19.7	2.0	1.5	*	*	0.7	0.4	4.9	3.2	2.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	90.7	91.9	
Tenn.	0.3	0.2	-	7.4	6.5	1.7	2.0	54.5	57.8	2.7	4.3	23.9	16.6	2.4	0.9	*	*	1.5	0.9	3.8	8.3	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	91.4	91.9	
Mo.	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	14.5	10.1	1.6	1.6	56.2	51.8	7.2	3.5	5.7	8.7	0.6	0.5	*	*	2.6	4.7	9.4	15.6	1.5	2.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	93.4	92.5
Ark.	0.1	0.1	*	10.5	12.6	1.1	3.5	61.1	61.3	3.2	5.2	15.0	8.6	0.6	0.3	*	*	1.0	1.3	5.9	6.0	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	*	92.6	93.4	
Ia.	*	0.2	-	5.4	19.8	0.2	3.1	55.5	55.9	1.6	2.7	11.4	8.9	1.0	0.6	-	*	2.7	1.9	17.0	5.4	3.7	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	*	91.5	93.9	
Okla.	-	1.0	-	-	1.6	34.2	-	2.3	32.3	41.4	0.5	2.9	16.5	5.2	1.1	-	-	3.8	2.9	36.8	8.5	5.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	89.5	95.0	
Tex.	0.4	0.1	*	15.7	9.9	0.7	0.7	28.1	32.9	0.7	1.6	8.4	14.5	1.8	2.0	0.1	*	7.9	6.0	18.2	20.0	10.9	8.7	5.0	2.7	2.1	0.9	90.2	90.1	
N. M.	0.1	5.7	-	-	15.2	53.3	3.3	3.7	63.8	25.2	1.3	0.2	3.7	0.4	-	-	0.1	4.4	8.2	6.8	2.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	-	-	94.3	97.9	
Ariz.	0.5	3.1	-	-	28.7	58.8	2.7	7.1	36.1	19.6	0.7	0.1	3.4	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	*	17.5	8.1	8.4	2.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	*	0.2	*	95.4	98.1
Calif.	0.4	1.6	*	0.2	45.1	56.5	17.5	19.1	31.2	20.1	1.3	0.6	3.0	1.3	0.2	*	*	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	*	0.1	*	*	-	96.9	98.0	
Other	-	-	-	-	19.1	0.6	3.1	-	32.0	47.0	15.8	-	3.1	17.5	-	8.7	-	-	8.0	-	15.8	17.5	-	8.7	3.1	-	-	-	93.2	88.8
U. S.	0.3	0.7	*	0.1	18.7	26.1	5.1	7.4	42.4	39.7	2.6	2.7	13.4	10.4	1.2	0.7	*	3.2	2.0	8.0	6.8	3.6	2.6	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	92.7	93.9	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Middling White equals 100.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 7. Percentage distribution of the staple of upland cotton ginned prior to November 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, and total ginnings, by states 1/

State	Staple																								Average staple 2/		Total upland ginnings	
	28 and shorter		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38 and longer	Average staple 2/		1974	1975	Bales	Bales										
	Pct.	Pct.											1974	1975					1974	1975								
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.									
N.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0.1	4.2	19.8	61.5	70.1	33.7	9.8	0.6	0.2	*	-	35.3	34.9	49,833	21,741						
S.C.	-	-	-	-	*	-	0.1	-	0.4	1.2	12.6	23.3	69.1	59.4	17.0	15.8	0.8	0.3	*	-	35.0	34.9	157,444	60,879				
Ga.	-	-	-	*	-	0.1	-	1.3	*	14.1	2.7	63.1	45.9	20.8	48.0	0.6	3.4	*	-	-	34.0	34.5	211,093	43,924				
Fla.	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.8	-	7.9	-	89.7	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	-	4,900	-						
Ala.	-	-	-	-	*	-	0.2	0.1	6.0	22.0	68.7	64.0	24.3	13.2	0.8	0.7	*	-	34.2	33.9	288,321	88,404						
Miss.	-	-	-	-	*	-	0.1	*	1.9	0.3	33.1	16.1	61.3	70.3	3.5	12.7	0.1	0.5	*	0.1	34.7	35.0	870,911	318,580				
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	0.6	2.3	44.1	70.9	54.0	26.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	-	-	34.6	34.3	128,413	134,161					
Mo.	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	0.1	0.4	5.4	40.4	73.5	56.9	20.7	2.3	0.3	-	*	-	35.2	34.6	135,100	154,538				
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	0.1	0.1	10.1	21.5	71.9	74.6	17.6	3.8	0.3	*	-	35.1	34.8	410,081	457,237					
Ia.	-	-	-	*	-	*	0.3	*	2.8	0.3	54.2	21.4	40.5	74.7	2.1	3.6	0.1	*	-	34.4	34.8	344,202	128,201					
Okla.	-	-	1.0	-	15.9	0.6	18.1	-	14.4	2.0	6.4	5.8	5.2	16.3	19.1	19.6	17.7	53.4	2.2	2.3	-	-	33.0	35.2	2,123	4,044		
Tex.	0.9	0.1	3.9	0.2	13.0	2.7	8.9	14.5	6.2	22.5	15.9	22.3	41.4	29.5	9.1	7.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	*	*	32.8	32.9	777,222	387,534		
N.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.4	-	0.5	0.7	0.4	5.0	2.4	43.7	51.3	44.0	43.7	6.6	1.2	36.5	36.4	12,211	13,393			
Ariz.	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	6.4	17.9	88.8	75.2	4.0	6.2	0.4	0.1	*	-	35.0	34.9	320,620	111,268			
Calif.	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	1.1	1.1	64.3	51.1	34.6	47.7	*	0.1	-	-	35.3	35.5	1,227,325	842,271			
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	38.0	74.9	61.4	3.1	-	-	0.6	-	-	34.8	34.6	550	355		
U.S.	0.1	*	0.6	*	2.1	0.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	26.2	20.7	51.3	51.2	12.8	18.1	0.3	0.3	*	*	34.6	34.7	4,940,349	2,766,530		

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Expressed in thirty-seconds of an inch.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8. Percentage of ginnings reduced in grade, by specified causes, prior to November 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	Grade reductions							
	Grass		Bark		Other causes		Total reductions	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
North Carolina	10.0	2.1	-	0.1	*	0.1	10.0	2.3
South Carolina	6.0	5.3	0.1	0.2	*	-	6.1	5.5
Georgia	2.8	2.7	1.4	3.0	*	*	4.2	5.7
Florida	4.8	-	1.8	-	-	-	6.6	-
Alabama	5.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	*	-	5.3	1.7
Mississippi	6.7	9.5	*	*	*	*	6.7	9.5
Tennessee	12.6	7.3	*	*	0.1	*	12.7	7.3
Missouri	2.6	1.7	*	*	*	0.1	2.6	1.8
Arkansas	3.9	3.8	0.2	*	0.1	*	4.2	3.8
Louisiana	6.6	10.0	0.2	0.1	*	-	6.8	10.1
Oklahoma	-	0.3	5.9	1.0	-	-	5.9	1.3
Texas	2.0	2.6	2.7	11.2	*	*	4.7	13.8
New Mexico	0.8	1.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.1
Arizona	3.9	2.2	0.4	*	*	*	4.3	2.2
California	3.5	2.7	*	*	*	*	3.5	2.7
United States	4.5	4.2	0.6	1.6	*	*	5.1	5.8

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 9. American Pima cotton ginned in the United States, by grade and staple 1/

Grade and Staple	Code	Season through October 31			
		1974	1975	1974	1975
Grade		Bales	Bales	Pct.	Pct.
1	(10)	-	-	-	-
2	(20)	-	340	-	27.8
3	(30)	486	408	13.5	33.3
4	(40)	1,824	476	50.9	38.9
5	(50)	984	-	27.4	-
6	(60)	224	-	6.2	-
7	(70)	70	-	2.0	-
8	(80)	-	-	-	-
9	(90)	-	-	-	-
10	(00)	-	-	-	-
Total		3,588	1,224	100.0	100.0
Staple					
40 and shorter		-	-	-	-
42		17	-	0.5	-
44		2,627	1,156	73.2	94.4
46		944	68	26.3	5.6
48 and longer		-	-	-	-
Total		3,588	1,224	100.0	100.0

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.